Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by Gladys Parker

HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler

LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams

"Fractures may be classified in three groups . . . ."

Roomier

"But it's so small," protested the prospective tenant who was inspecting an apartment.

"Never mind," said the landlord. "We'll make it larger for you; we'll scrape off the wallpaper."

Sounds Reasonable

Wife—How helpless you men are! What would you do if there were no women to sew on your buttons for you?

Husband—Has it occurred to you, my dear, that if there were no women we men would need no buttons?

All Kinds of Trials

"In times of trial," asked the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

And from the back row an anguished voice replied: "Payday."

The Bitter Truth

Mrs. Black—So you think Millie insulted you?

Mrs. Green—Yes, all I did was ask her where her string of pearls came from, and she said oysters!

That Explains It

A visitor to the senate gallery in Washington was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched when the session was called to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?" he asked later.

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Social Fission

Flim—Did that girl call you a bum?

Flam—No, she called me "bomb"; said she didn't know me from Atom.

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 7.- Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Linamen, of Fort Knox, Ky., spent several days of last week with her parents,Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. During the week-end they visited relatives in Richmond and at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin and children, Gordon, Keith and June, and Virginia Lee Megginson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Tatum in Cumberland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson have moved near Spout Spring.We are sorry to have them leave our community. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family and Mrs. Lily Drinkard spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family drove to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith. Miss Marguerite Moore, their daughter, returned with them, after spending the week end at her home.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson during the week-end were Clarence Wilkerson, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, daughter, and Hubert Wilkerson.

Virgil and Pail Morris, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie. Mr.and Mrs. Robert Durie, of Lynchburg visited them during the holidays.

Oakville, Jan.1.- Mrs. J.C.Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin and family spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Pfc. Warren Martin spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin.

Forrest Moore and granddaughter, Given, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and other relatives.

Mrs. Lily Drinkard is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr.

Miss Helen Martin, of Roanoke, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin. At this time she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnette Smith in Lynchburg.

Miss Dot Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore during the holidays.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watts and son, of Monroe, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hanley and Cpl. and Mrs. Roland. Their son, Sgt. Roland Smith, who has been stationed in Berlin, returned home in time to spend New Year's Day with his family.

British troop train is attacked near Ciaro.

Tuck asks special session of Virginia General Assembly for more pay for teachers.

Many Democratic job-holders in Washington may be replaced.

Transient hotel rates may be increased.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Congress to consider anti-labor legislation.

Farmers are urged to order fertilizer early.

War surpuls sales are scored by House committee.

Anti-American march is staged at Nanking.

Gen. George Marshall en route home from mission in China.

Appomattox Town Council met on Monday night.

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Forest View

Forest View, Jan. 7.- If the old saying be true,the first twelve days of January, the New Year, represent the twelve months of the year we will have lots of dark, cloudy weather for five months any-

The heavy sleet which we had last week played havoc with forest and fruit trees. And with the power line for a while. No radio service, either.

Due to the sickness of our mail carrier and his substitute, the postmaster had to take the mail around Saturday. I should say he was on the job duty.

Milton Martin, of Daughterty, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fooks, of Easton, Md.; Mrs. Myra Hunter, of Gladstone, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Simms, of Lynchburg spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and girls and Sherman Hunter of Rustburg and T. H. Ford visited in this home in the afternoon.

Milton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fooks spent the night and return to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Drumond spent several days last week in the home of A. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pankey and Mrs. Kenneth, of Alexandria and Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nolan, of Spring Mill, and Mrs. Robert Pankey, of near Red House spent last Monday in the home of T. H. Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Martin has not been well the past several days - a cold.

We are glad to say that Miss Myra Belle Tucker is able to be up, after a recent illness.

Mrs. Bernice Pankey, and son, Kenneth, of Lynchburg were present Christmas Day at the home of her father, T. H. Ford.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 6.- We have surely had wintertime weather for the last week. Some of the roads are getting to be bad.

Most of our girls have returned to their schools after a long holiday at their homes. Misses Jean Stratton and Lee Carter to Farmville; Elsie Thornhill to Madison College; Martha Thornhill to Bedford City where she teaches this year; Lina and Mary Archer Caldwell and Anne Carson to Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Miss Margaret Stratton, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard, of Cherry Hill; Mrs. John Hurt, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Epperly and daughter,of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford had as their guests last Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braford and sister and brother, of Natural Bridge.

Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Jr. are moving here with his parents, the first of the year.

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The Agent is very proud to report that the three Durco Gilts supplied by Shirey Bros. of Spout Spring and purchased and donated by Sears, Roebuck Co., of Lynchburg, have weathered the first test. These three pigs are the first to be given to Colored 4-H members in this section. The boys elected to carry there projects were Evan Fleshman of Spout Spring; Foster Lewis of Agee, and Dingster Johnson of Mount Alev. Mr. McSwain District Agent of the Extension Service judged the pigs. Mr. McSwain's report to Mr. Duncan, the Sears' manager, was very satisfactory, as the Agent received a letter from Mr. Duncan commending the 4-H boys on their splendid job and offered as prizes 100, 75 and 50 baby chicks to the boys as they placed respectively. Evan Fleshman of Spout Spring was outstanding as to feeding, growth, housing and general care of his animal. Evan won in addition, first place money at the recent Five County fair inFarmville; also placed first and won the sweepstakes at the local Athievement Day program in Appomattox.

The second half of the biennial meeting of the County Advisory Board will meet at the Appomattox Court House, Saturday, January 11, at 12:30 P. M. The meeting will consist of a discussion of Ladino clover by Mr. R. B. Hudgins, and a film on the how and why of corn hybrids. Also the regular business session, which will include accomplishment reports from the respective communities present and demonstrations.

Letters Written by Goering Are Suppressed by Council

BERLIN. — The Allied control council announced its unanimous decision that the three suicide letters written by Herman Goering should be made public.

It was understood from a reliable source that the four military governors felt Goering had written them with the idea that he "could make propaganda and try some legendbuilding with them."

Disillusioned Brides of G.I.s Return to England

NEW YORK. — Twelve disillusioned British war brides of former G.I.s left for their homeland aboard the American liner John Ericsson. All said they would seek legal separations from their husbands.

Mrs. Winifred Baxter Stussy, 22, wife of Henry W. Stussy of Joplin, Mo., was accompanied by her 10-month-old daughter, Pauline.

Home Sales to Vets Tightened

Builders Are Admonished That Regulations Must Be Strictly Followed.

WASHINGTON.—It takes "more than a sign" on a new house to prove it has been offered publicly for sale or rent to a veteran, the government warns home builders.

Regulations require builders to take "affirmative steps" in making new dwellings available first to veterans, said National Housing agency and Civilian Production administration.

Builders must either advertise the houses in newspapers, list them with real estate brokers or consult local mayors' veterans housing committees "for the purpose of finding eligible veterans," the agencies said.

Not Quite Enough.

"The mere posting of a placard is not sufficient for this purpose," the agencies added. "The owner's intention as manifested by his conduct in an important element in determining whether the public offer requirement has been met.

"The refusal of an owner to sell to a particular veteran for personal reasons does not by itself necessarily constitute a violation.

"However, if an owner refuses to sell or rent to veterans whom he does not know to be unqualified or unable to purchase or rent and then sells or rents to a non-veteran, the owner has violated the regulation."

Held for Veterans.

Government regulations provide that houses authorized for construction and sale after August 6 must be publicly offered for sale to veterans during construction and 60 days thereafter.

Those authorized on or before August 6 must be held for sale to veterans for 30 days.

All rental houses built under the veterans emergency housing program must be held 30 days.

NHA also announced that three blast furnaces, their production underwritten by government premium payments, soon will begin production of 45,000 to 54,000 tons of merchant pig iron monthly to spur the home-building drive.

Inland Steel company will convert one of its furnaces to producing 20,000 to 24,000 tons of merchant pig iron monthly. An NHA official said the premium payment "is expected to be $8 per ton."

The pig iron, now in short supply, is needed for pressure pipe, builders' hardware and other housing equipment.

Glider Bomb Which Stalks Its Prey Is Eared by Navy

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.—The Bat, a radar directed 12 foot long glider bomb which stalks its prey and which is hailed as the forerunner of weapons of the future, was unwrapped by the navy in a two-day demonstration off the North Carolina capes.

The first guided missile issued to the fleet, the Bat is dropped by fighter or patrol planes, then glides more than 10 miles to its target, with a 1,000 pound bomb tucked in its belly. Radar in its nose automatically tracks a turning and twisting enemy ship and corrects aiming and wind errors.

Tested successfully against Japanese shipping late in the war by bureau of ordnance crews, the Bat never before has been displayed publicly. The target in the tests was a battered ship resting on the bottom off Manteo, N. C. The Bat was dropped from a PB4Y-2 Privateer patrol bomber, plunged at 300 miles per hour into the clouds, and hit the middle of the ship.

Fiorello Says Action Needed To Avert New Food Crisis

WASHINGTON. — UNRRA Director Gen. Fiorello N La Guardia said that prompt United Nations action is needed to avert a new food crisis.

Despite larger food crops this year, La Guardia said, neither China nor eastern European countries will be self-sufficient.

Calling for effective international aid, he said they must be given grants or loans to finance imports once UNRRA is dissolved.

"If imports cannot be financed," he said, "these countries may well face another food crisis in 1947 which would set back their slowly recovering industry and shatter their precariously poised financial structure."

La Guardia's warning was included in a report to Secretary Gen. Trygve Lie of the United Nations. It covered economic recovery in the nations which will get the bulk of $3,500,000,000 UNRRA is spending for relief and rehabilitation.

Teacher Wills Skeleton to School She Served 25 Years

PHILADELPHIA. — The late Dr. Mary Buchanan, an alumna of Women's Medical college, where she served 25 yehrs as professor of ophthalmology, remembered the college in her will.

"The only thing I have left to give in my skeleton," the will read. "If they (the college) desire it, cremate the flesh and let me still be of use."

Vera

Vera, Jan. 6.- Evelyn Chernault spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Craddock, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Laura B.Craddock and son, Bobby, of Lynchburg, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and daughters spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Audrey Page spent last Thursday with Evelyn Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattaye Page and Mr. Gills, of Florida are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coleman.

Mrs. Tom Robertson spent last Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

U. S. to put in claim for a vast area of Anartic continent.

Income taxes from farmers will set a record.

Baruch resigns from UN atomic committee.

Bilbo fails to win seat in the U.S. Senate.

Claim juvenile delinquency produced by war's end.

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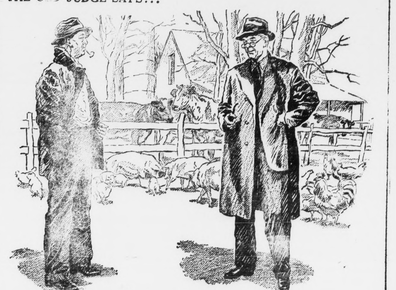

HARRY: "I don't know what they'll weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and poultry sure have been gettin' fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."

OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"

HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year ending last June. I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."

OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."

HARRY: "Not me, Judge . . . I know."

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